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CELEBRATIONS

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¶1. (SBU) AmEmbassy Montevideo convened an EAC to discuss the security for our planned 4th of July events. In attendance at the EAC were the DCM, RSO, POL, and RAO. There is no known country-specific or regional terrorist threat in Uruguay at this time.

¶2. (SBU) Both of our July 4th functions will be held at the COMR. This location has good set-back, a high perimeter wall, 24-hour local guard coverage, and other physical security safeguards. The official 4th of July event will be held at noon on July 3rd. A platoon (40) of police will be deployed outside the COMR for security and crowd/traffic control. A squad (12) of local guards will be inside the compound providing security. The RSO, FSNI's, and Marines will be providing internal security during the event. WTMDs, hand-held metal detectors, and positive ID of guests by protocol and/or security will be used for access control. Approximately 800 dignitaries, diplomats, business contacts, etc. are expected to attend.

3.(SBU) The second event will take place at noon on July 4th. Approximately 150 AMCITS are expected to attend. Approximately 20 security personnel will provide security screening and access control. Emergency medical services will be on site during both events. Surveillance detection personnel will also be deployed during both events. We deem our security plan and preparations adequate for the current threat environment. Should this threat assessment change we will reconvene the EAC and adjust our security posture accordingly.

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